--- “Series of 1915” - CANADA TWIST_ LWE strips - by ABN ---

--- Design 90 x 20 mm. - *recess printed* in BLACK ink - coarse roulette - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- RT-228 - 1/5 Pound - *horizontal mesh unwatermarked* wove - with 4½ mm. *blue control numbers* ---

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The catalogue lists the 1/5 pound, black, CANADA TWIST long white end strip as follows:

RT-228 - 1/5 pound, black, coarse roulette, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. blue control numbers

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Lee Brandom listed this with 4½ mm. ***purple controls***. In the early 1920’s the ink colour of the control numbers switched from purple to blue and most of the seven zero SP’s that I have seen to date are in a purplish-blue shade. The later control numbered copies are in a pure blue ink.

RT-228 SP - 1/5th pound, black, CANADA TWIST LWE, *coarse roulette*, control number **0000000**,
recess printed on unwatermarked vertical mesh wove,
with seven bluish purple zeroes in the control panel

RT-228 SP - 1/5th pound, black, “Canada Twist” L.W.E., *coarse roulette*, control number **0380019**,
recess printed on unwatermarked vertical mesh wove - stamped ***Sample***

0000000★	RT-228 SP	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, LWE, seven zeroes in control panel
0380003	RT-228 SP	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, LWE, stamped ***Sample*** in purple script
0380019★	RT-228 SP	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, LWE, stamped ***Sample*** in purple script

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--- the 1/5th Pound “CANADA TWIST”, Roll and the Plate for RT-228 ---

information from Chris Ryan

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN Roll No. G-608 for the “Series of 1915” 1/5th pound “Canada Twist” strip.

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die OG-137 for the one-fifth pound “Series of 1915” Twist Tobacco strip.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plates No. 1 and No. 2 for the 1/5th Pound “Canada Twist”, “Series of 1915” - **RT-228**. The die proof was numbered OG-137 in black manuscript.

This forty impression twin plate was probably arranged - 2 by (1 x 10) strips - JBH

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